(*d*) if the answer to clause (*c*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to carry out the promise during the year 1115?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) Yes; there is some difficulty.

(*b*) The canal is silted up and requires deepening.

(*c*) In fulfilment of the promise given the deepening of the basin for a length of 700 ft. which was very badly silted up, has been attended to this year with the available allotment of Rs. 400.

(*d*) The deepening of the canal will be attended to according to the availability of funds.

CHITTUR ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE—CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS

267. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of employees in the Chittur Electric Power House with the following particulars:—

(*i*) serial number,
(*ii*) name,
(*iii*) qualification,
(*iv*) age,
(*v*) whether acting or permanent,
(*vi*) pay,
(*vii*) the date of appointment;

(*b*) who made these appointments; whether applications were called for before making these appointments?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) The statement is appended. *(Appendix II).*

(*b*) Applications for the post of the Power House Superintendent were called for by advertisement in the Hindu and the Gazette. The Diwan ordered this appointment. All the other 9 posts were filled up by the Chief Engineer.

BACKWATER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TRICHUR AND COCHIN—USE OF

268. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the distance between Cochin and Trichur along the water-way connecting both places;

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APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 267)

Statement of employees in the Chittur Power House

Name of Officer	Caste	Designation	Qualification	Age	Whether acting or permanent	Pay Rs.	Date of appointment	Remarks
1. Joseph G. Panikulam	Christian	Power House Superintendent	Passed Engineer in the Electrical branch of the College of Engineering, Madras	27	Temporary	60—80 (60)	Ordered in G. P. Pw-5 1895/13 dated 8th July 1939	Transferred from Electricity Department, Trichur Municipality
2. Nanoo	Hindu, Blacksmith	Senior Driver	Practical experience in internal combustion engine for 9 years	32	do.	35	1— 7—1114	Transferred fomr Thiruvilluamala Water works
3. C. V. Ramanatha Menon	Hindu, Nayar	Assistant Driver	Incomplete School Final; Practical experience in Gas & Diesel engines for 9½ years	31	do.	25	do.	Transferred from the Electricity Department, Trichur Municipality
4. P. Madhava Menon	do.	do.	Incomplete School Final; Boiler Engineer's Examination, II Class & practical experience in engines	31	do.	25	20— 7—1114	Reappointment of a thrown-out hand
5. Srilala Ayyar	Hindu, Brahmin	Oil-man	Motor car driving license	23	do.	15	1— 7—1114	do.

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APPENDIX II.—*(cont.)*

Name of Officer	Caste	Designation	Qualification	Age	Whether acting or permanent	Pay Rs.	Date of appointment	Remarks
6. G. Krishna Panicker	Hindu, Nayar	Oil-man	Practical experience as cleaner & Oilman for about 10 years	34	Temporary	15	21—10—1114	Transferred from Trichur Water works
7. A. N. Gopalan Ezhuthassan	Hindu, Ezhuthassan	do.	do. for about 4 years	28	do.	15	1— 7—1114	Reappointment of a thrown-out hand
8. V. Padmanabha Menon	Hindu, Nayar	Line Supervisor	S. S. L. C.; Diploma in Electrical Engineering of C. N. I. Institute of Madras, Grade II; Electrical Engineering practice of the City and Guilds Examination and practical experience in Transmission and Distribution line and in Switchboard operation	24	do.	35	do.	do.
9. N. Velayudhan	Hindu, Muthaliyar	Assistant Line man	Practical experience in line work	22	do.	20	2— 7—1114	Previously working in the C. S. P. & L. Corporation, Ernakulam
10. C. Parameswara Menon	Hindu, Nayar	Clerk	S. S. L. C. & Typewriting	27	do.	25	1— 7—1114	Transferred from the P. W. D. Guest House work